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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/092,342	03/05/2002	Eric T. Hcggs	T268.12-0051

CONFIRMATION NO. 7712

FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 04/08/2002



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Group Art Unit:1744

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Docket No.: T268.12-0051

CERTIFICATION OF TELEFACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

VIA FACSIMILE: 703-746-4060

Sir:

I certify that the following papers are being
telefacsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
on the date shown below:

1. Certification of Mailing
2. Request for Substitute Papers
3. Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
5. Fee Calculation Sheet
6. Executed Declaration in Original Application
7. Letter to Official Draftsperson
8. (3) sheets formal drawings

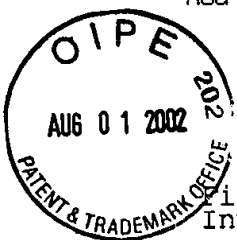
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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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Sir:

Attached is a Request for Substitute Papers. Also attached are a complete and accurate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Fee Transmittal, executed Declaration in Original Application, Letter to Official Draftsperson and three sheets formal drawings that were mailed on June 4, 2002. This is to certify that the date of mailing shown on the papers is accurate, and that on that day, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I signed the papers, and put on the date of mailing, and on that day the papers were placed into the mail system of the undersigned attorney's firm.

It is believed that the papers were mailed on the day shown, namely June 4, 2002.

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The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

4th DAY OF June, 20 02.
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings for
filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Total Amount of Payment \$ 870

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.
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2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	15	20	0	18	0
Indep.	2	3	0	84	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141	1,310	241	670	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) _____

Subtotal (3) \$130

Signature (Christopher R. Christenson)

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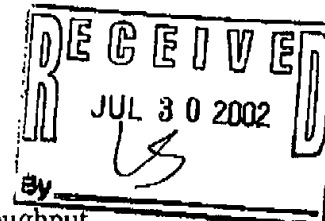


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Title: Automated environmental analytic system with improved sample throughput

Date Mailed: 07/26/2002



Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 06/12/02 (certificate of mailing dated 06/04/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely replay to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. **A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.**

The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

Name: Christopher R. Christenson Registration No.: 42,413

Signature: [Signature] Date: August 1, 2002